

Sermon Handout

Peace and Rejoicing

Romans 5:1-11

Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. Revelation 20:6

- I. The Elimination of Enmity
 - a. Peace is established by Jesus justifying us *cf.* v. 10a
 - b. Sin put enmity between God and man
Gen 3:15-19; Rom 8:6-9 *cf.* 5:8

- II. Protection from the Second Death
 - a. Saved from wrath *cf.* Rom 5:9; Jn 3:36
Dt 17:13, 16-17 *cf.* Ps 106:34-43
Eph 2:3; 5:6-7; I Thess 1:10; 5:9-10
 - b. Raised from the dead Eph 2:1-7 (*cf.* Rev 20:6)
 - c. Given new life Phil 3:8-12; Rom 6:4-8

- III. The Fact of Peace with God

As justification is an objective fact, so is peace v. 1

vs. 9
Justified by Christ's blood
We shall be saved
From his wrath

vs. 10
Reconciled by Christ's death
We shall be saved
By his life

vs. 11
Therefore, we rejoice
In God through our Lord Jesus Christ by whom we
have atonement
cf. v. 2 "we rejoice in the hope of God's glory"

The Christian rejoices because he has peace with God through the justifying work of Christ on the cross, thereby sharing in the resurrection to new life in Christ. Rom 6:4-5